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## Morris and Buchhalter win tech transfer award

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EDWARDS AFB, CALIF. – Robert W. Morris Jr. and George Buchhalter Sr. of the Fuels Branch were recently awarded the 1998 General Ronald W. Yates Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer. Morris and Buchhalter were honored for their work on the demonstration of the +100 fuel additive in the helicopters of two Florida law-enforcement agencies.

Through the use of the +100 additive, these law-enforcement units experienced a significant reduction in maintenance costs while increasing safety of flight. These results vividly demonstrated the benefits of the +100 additive and highlight its potential for use outside of the military.

The Yates Award honors the recipients and Gen. Yates' numerous and lasting contributions to the Air Force Science and Technology Program. This award was established upon Gen. Yates' departure from active duty as the first commander of Air Force Materiel Command as a tribute to his achievements and support of technology transfer. @